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In re Application of	
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Title: PRODUCTION OF PARTICLES	)

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, and following the filing of appeal notice on October 29, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this amendment. Remarks begin on page 5 of this amendment.